

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 49, line 15 of the Specification as follows:

Advantageously, the RAMIX system and the corresponding operating system according to the present invention are designed to automate the overall process of diagnostic delivery and reporting. It will be appreciated that there are readings that are now considered undesirable because of the radiologists' perception that they can't "make any money" on these readings. But it isn't the type of EMI that is the problem, it's the inefficient fashion in which the EMR and its included EMI is usually handled. If the distribution process could be made more efficient, this type of EMI would be more desirable, or at least less undesirable. It will also be appreciated that the RAMIX system could also be coordinated with electronic claims processing systems and methods such as those disclosed in copending, commonly owned application Serial Nos. 08/823,979, 08/823,977 (now abandoned), 08/824,010 (now U.S. Patent 6,003,007), and 08/823,978 (now abandoned), which applications are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.